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- 5) A copy of this recorded assignment is attached (Exhibit A) and the recorded assignment can be found on Reel 013497 and Frame 0662;
- 6) To the best of my knowledge, the present application and the Deguchi Patent (US Patent No. 6,578,047) are commonly owned; and
- 7) I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the U. S. Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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